

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager on Behalf of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2021 Municipal Staffing award in the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars for use by the City of Lowell Fire Department.

The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY 2021 Municipal Staffing; and

The Grant will make available to the City the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars which will enable the Fire Department to provide funding to schedule overtime shifts, to help cover firefighters who are out injured, sick or on vacation. Additionally, this will help decrease the amounts of brownouts (closing of a fire company).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and she is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell, to accept and expend a Grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2021 Municipal Staffing award in the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars over a one year period which will enable the Fire Department to provide funding to schedule overtime shifts, to help cover firefighters who are out injured, sick or on vacation. Additionally, this will help decrease the amounts of brownouts (closing of a fire company).

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant, including the expenditure thereof.

Fighting Fires, Saving Lives and Promoting Safety.

Phillip A. J. Charron
Fire Chief

To: City Manager, Eileen Donoghue
From: Chief Phillip Charron *PAC*
Date: January 4, 2021
Re: State Grant Award

The Lowell Fire Department (LFD) is excited to notify you of a grant award recently received from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security. The Department received the FY 2021 Municipal Staffing award in the amount of \$100,000. This funding enables the LFD to schedule overtime shifts to help cover firefighters out sick, injured, and on vacation to help reduce the number of brownouts.

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Phillip A. J. Charron
Fire Chief

January 4, 2021

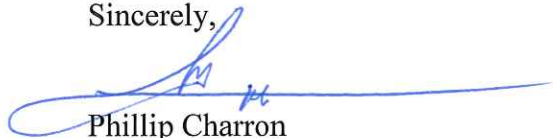
City Council
City of Lowell
375 Merrimack Street
Lowell, MA 01852

Dear City Councilors,

The Lowell Fire Department (LFD) recently received notification from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security regarding the FY2021 Municipal Staffing award in the amount of \$100,000 over a one year period. The LFD respectfully requests the City Council's approval to accept and expend this award.

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Sincerely,



Phillip Charron
Fire Chief